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GOOD ROADS

North Carolina has made a great step in advance by putting a large body of her convicts to work building turnpike roads. A fine highway, fifty miles in extent, across the Blue Ridge mountains from Wilkesboro to Jefferson, in Ashe county, is being laid, or rather cut through the hills, by this class of labor.

The purpose of this is to open up to trade with the rest of the state the wealthy northwestern section. This is a great cattle-growing country, and the people who reside there have heretofore been doing business with the Virginians. The mountains formed a barrier which was practically insurmountable for trade purposes.

The good roads idea is spreading and with the good roads idea spreads the companion thought that the place for the penal labor of the country is upon the highways of the states. These convicts can be brought into a work which they can accomplish well and its accomplishment is of benefit to the whole people. North Carolina is doing a good work, and other states are watching the experiment, and Texas should follow, to the end that every portion of this great state will be in touch with every other portion, through the medium of the most necessary condition—good roads for transportation.

PRODUCERS ONLY PROSPER

Thomas Estrada Palma evidently learned something by his long residence in this country prior to assuming the presidency of Cuba, as he is bitterly opposed to the lottery system. When the proposition was made to establish a national lottery in the island, the proceeds to be devoted to the care of the soldiers who were engaged in the long war for freedom, he said:

No! war was made to overthrow the prevailing system, to regenerate public spirit, to moralize the administration, to make citizens, and each of the revolutionists grounded on certain causes, according to his view of things, the act of raising up in arms against Spain. So far well and good; the lottery was always repugnant to me, and when I went to war, among the political reforms I was anxious for in Cuba the suppression of the lottery was a leading one. This is the way I have always thought of this matter and I have never had to modify my ideas as to it. Even when I was a young man studying in the university of Havana I never soiled my hands with a lottery ticket.

The lottery would mean a demoralization of the administration which cannot be more honorable than it is today; it would rankly poison it as those who soil their hands in the organization of the lottery must necessarily demoralize themselves. The colonial administration has in the lottery, the most shameful means of the immense chapters of fraud! To revive the lottery is to revive the Spanish regime, and on looking into the matter we would see that there had been no exchange here except in men, that the revolution had regenerated nothing, that it had redeemed no one.

If we establish the lottery we shall have poisoned the republic by inoculating the virus of the colonial fever. Behind the lottery will follow all that furnished a motive for us to want to separate from Spain. The lottery kills individual initiative. The poor people soon become victims of the game; they lose all their economies and work but little, because they trust everything to their lucky star, to their hope of finally winning the big prize. Work is no more the ideal of the poor man to prepare him for tranquil old age; work is the means of living until luck decides to give him a premium and when the setting of his sun comes and his strength is gone, the old laborer has not laid by a cent; the state with her lottery has taken from him all his savings, reducing him to a most abject misery.

The argument is a good one from whatever standpoint it is watched, and none can but applaud the president of the Cuban republic. A country becomes great. It becomes powerful, it becomes rich and it becomes prosperous when it is inhabited by people who produce something. It is the producer who brings better conditions to the land, and not the speculator. The man who buys a lottery ticket and waits patiently for the winning to be awarded him, is not helping his community, his state or his country. He is endeavoring to live upon the contributions of his fellows. They are watching for

the same easy way to affluence, and the result is an encouragement to idleness and inactivity. A land to blossom like the flower fields, must be a land which has as its citizenship men who do something, men who make two blades of grass grow where one grew before, who puts two machines to work where one worked before, who bring about the employment of more day laborers, more skilled mechanics, more clerks, more managers. Producers make a land. There is no profit to a country in which the people live only upon the gain of a chance taken, or suffer by the loss when the speculation goes against them. Profit made by legitimate investment, is profit well earned and profit which will be guarded. Accumulations which are the result of sturdy licks during the working hours of the day, will be accumulations which will benefit the man himself, his family and his neighbors. The United States cast the lottery out because it was vicious. The American people saw its workings and the American people put it away because it was of no benefit to the citizenship. President Palma has said that he will have none of it, and he is a wise executive among a struggling people.

THE WORKINGMEN IN POLITICS

The Boston Traveler sees much benefit to the organized workingmen of the country in the recent convention of the American Federation, recently held in Boston. The Traveler says:

Especially noteworthy has been the effectual annihilation of the idea prevalent in some quarters that, sooner or later, organized labor would be forced into politics. The pretensions of the socialists who are more noisy than numerous in labor ranks have been met squarely, and it has been made very evident that the power of this particularly theoretical "ism," at no time seriously threatening, is now distinctly on the wane and, before long, will have practically ceased to exist. All union-pure labor men will rejoice at the outcome, for they appreciate the dangers that would inevitably follow in the train of an attempt on the part of organized labor to project itself into politics as attempting to control the votes of its membership.

Whatever benefit the labor organizations expect in politics, can be worked out in the two old parties. There are men in the republican party who are willing to support the cause of the labor organizations, and there are men in the democratic party who will do the same. The labor organizations cannot build up a third party, and they make a mistake when they attempt it. Year after year the attempt has been made to drag the American Federation of Labor into the socialist organization. It has in every instance failed, and will continue to do so as long as conservative men compose the great convention. Let the working man win his political fight at the polls, but let him win it in one or the other of the old parties. The democrats believe the principles of their party are better for the interests of all the people, laborer and capitalist alike. The democratic party believes in the fundamentals of democracy as laid down by Thomas Jefferson: "Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political; peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations—entangling alliances with none; the support of the state governments in all their rights, as the most competent administrations for our domestic concerns and the surest bulwarks against anti-republican tendencies; the preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional vigor as the sheet anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad; freedom of religion, freedom of the press, freedom of person under the protection of the habeas corpus, and trial by juries impartially selected."

The democratic party presents to the whole people its principles and believes they will help all alike. The working man can show his strength at the polls, and the party which promises him more relief from the burdens of which he complains, is the party which should have his support. One of the two great parties will be DANGEROUS SURGERY

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successful in this nation, and it is a waste of time to try to build up another. The American Federation of Labor did well in turning from socialism, and a continuance of that policy will give it greater political respect than ever.

The social customs of the army and navy are conducted along very stringent lines, and those who are schooled at West Point and Annapolis have learned a lesson which they cannot violate. In fact they have a law to obey, and in obeying that law it will follow that not a man in the uniform of an officer of the army or navy can be socially pleasant to Captain Oberlin M. Carter, who has just been released from Fort Leavenworth prison, where he has spent several years, serving a sentence after conviction for frauds in government. Under the regulations no officer is allowed to associate with a man who has been convicted of fraud, and such an act constitutes scandalous conduct, for which the officer is liable to trial by court-martial. Captain Carter is thus ostracized by his former associates, and he must meet them face to face and know that they are above him today just as he was once above the enlisted man in the ranks. It is a punishment which is meted out to him in addition to the punishment of serving a sentence, as a convict, and it is administered by all, each acting the same. It is a pathetic duty which the officers who formerly knew him as an associate and a friend must follow, a duty to the regulations under which they are living.

The Bowie Blade has changed to an eight-page issue, and it comes to the exchange desk better and brighter than ever. Editor Will M. Cobb is a country newspaper genius and he deserves the patronage of his people.

The Texas Federated Club women looked long and lovingly at the Carnegie Library in Fort Worth, but they could not take it with them.

Magazines

THE OUTLOOK

The December magazine number of the Outlook contains much of special importance and interest. Perhaps the most prominent feature is the first installment of Jacob R. Hils' series of articles on the president, to be called "Theodore Roosevelt the Citizen"; the illustration includes a new portrait of Mr. Roosevelt, drawn by George T. Tolson from a photograph taken for the Outlook by Arthur Hewitt. Other illustrated articles of note are Hamilton Wright Mable's "The Land of Scott"; Norman Hapgood's elaborate review of Morley's "Gladstone"; "In the Three Greatest Libraries," by Dr. James H. Campbell, of Columbia University, and "The Books of a Season," an elaborate review and estimate of the season's literature which is included in this issue, as being the fifteenth annual holiday book number of the Outlook. Of the unillustrated features perhaps the most notable in the group of articles entitled "What the American People Are Reading," to which articles are contributed by a publisher, a librarian and a bookseller. Dean Stubbs of Ely Cathedral contributes a Christmas anthem, which is accompanied by music written by Dr. Noble, organist and master of the chorists at York minister.

FUTURE LAMP A "STICK OF DAY-LIGHT"

New Yorkers who have strolled lately at night along Upper Broadway have had their attention arrested by a brilliant wand of light afforded by a long glass tube hanging in one of the store windows. The illumination is intense, making the early gas flames pale tremors of white, a Christmas anthem, which is accompanied by music written by Dr. Noble, organist and master of the chorists at York minister.

ITS NOT WORTH WHILE

Why is it that a man who lives on \$8 a week when he is at home, wants to spend \$50 when he is traveling for the house? Why does he have to have a room with bath at the best hotel? He'll tell you its to keep up the dignity of the house.

Not a bit of it.

It's to keep up his front with the boys. As a rule he doesn't deceive his customers, or prospective customers. If he's a good man they know it. But if he is a shell-fish he can't fool them by stopping at the Holland house. If he knows his goods and will hustle and keep his expenses down, he may be able to buy the Holland house after awhile.

This making a front is poor business. It is like Eugene Field's remark in describing out-of-season strawberries—"It spoils the appetite for stewed prunes."—From "Making a Front," by Charles Austin Bates, in Four-Track News for December.

MISS M'CLELLAN OF CLAREMORE IN FIRST PLACE

Young Lady From Indian Territory Succeeds in Securing 160,145 Votes and She Becomes Possessor of Piano

First Prize—A piano goes to Miss Mary E. McClellan of Claremore, I. T. Her votes number 160,145. Second Prize—Diamond ring goes to Miss Clara Goodhue, of Hobart, O. T. Her votes number 158,010. Third Prize—A gold watch goes to Miss Ruby Swan, of Duncan, I. T. Her votes number 155,000. Fourth Prize—Two round-trip tickets to World's Fair go to Miss Marguerite DuBois, of Enid, O. T. Her votes number 154,200.

The Telegram's Oklahoma and Indian Territory contest has closed and its success all the way through was perhaps the most marked of the several similar contests that have been operated by The Telegram. The close of the contest came at midnight on Dec. 1. Yesterday was consumed in the rechecking of the votes and tabulating the final results. Nearly every mail from the north yesterday brought in the new names of many, many people, accompanied by the cash for six, twelve and eighteen months' subscriptions for The Sunday and Daily Telegram. The finish of the contest was exciting. All of the leaders had their friends hard at work during the closing days and they themselves were hard at work. The four leaders came into the finish with a great many votes. Each vote cast represents the payment of one cent on advance subscription. It is easy to figure from the figures the last time they were published in The Telegram that the circulation of The Telegram has been very largely increased in Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The Telegram is highly pleased with the result and its only regret is that each of the young ladies who has been working can not take a prize. Those who have been successful are to be congratulated on their victory. They have well earned the prizes that will be theirs. The shipment of the various prizes will be arranged for in a day or two and notices of such shipment will be sent in advance to the contestants.

A BIG PROFIT IN HOGS

Raisers Should Not Be Discouraged at Present Values

V. F. Warren, a well-known hog shipper of Berwyn, I. T., was on the market yesterday with one load of light hogs, which he sold to Swift & Co. at \$1.60. Mr. Warren has been shipping regularly to that market for the past ten years and says that beyond a doubt this is the best market in the country for the southwest-ern shipper.

Speaking of his experiences in the hog business, he said yesterday: "About eight years ago, when I was clerking in a general store at \$5 a month I was first attracted to raising a pig. I bought twenty-one hogs, for which I paid \$27, and in three months I made off of this one bunch \$102, and in eight months time cleared over \$100. After that I devoted a good portion of my time to cattle raising and farming, occasionally buying up a bunch of hogs and shipping them to the Fort Worth market. About a year ago I bought \$500 worth of hogs and up to the present time have shipped out \$1,800 worth and have not touched the original bunch. I have a ten-acre tract of alfalfa, and let them run on that, feeding a little corn and once in awhile giving them a load of pumpkins, which I think makes a good combination for putting on flesh. Before marketing I finish on corn, feeding them an average of about four bushels to the head.

"The secret of hog raising is to keep your hogs in a good healthy condition. During all of my experiences with hogs I have never lost but two head. I have a dip composed of sulphur and crude carbolic acid, and about once a month, during warm weather, put them through this solution, which kills the lice and mange, and puts them in a good healthy condition for feeding. I also clean up well around my feeding troughs once a day and sprinkle carbolic acid on the ground around their feed and in the pens."

When asked his opinion in regard to the present low values of hogs compared with a year ago, he said: "I believe all good grades of killing hogs will go higher and at the rate the shippers are sending their light hogs to market they will be a big falling off in the usual heavy spring run. If hogs are properly cared for I believe there is money in them at almost any price, but from the present outlook I do not think there will be as many raised next year as was estimated a few months ago."

Mr. Warren says that cotton did not do well this year, owing to the worms and late season. "At his own gin, located at Berwyn, he reports only 710 bales ginned this year, as against 1,420 bales for last year, and thinks 150 bales will fully cover the remainder of the crop there. Corn, he says, can be bought at 35 to 40 cents, but at the present market values cannot be shipped out on a profitable basis. During the first of the season he sold 10,000 bushels to a Fort Worth firm at 38 cents, f. o. b. Berwyn, but since that time scarcity has raised prices to where there is no profit in shipping for less than 45 cents, which gives only a margin of 5 to 10 cents for shelling and loading on cars."

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Music and Drama

Tonight—Charles B. Hanford in "Richard III." Saturday matinee and night—"Alberta Gallatin in "Ghosts."

"Satania" would benefit the world if every young man and young woman would see the performance, would study the story and would profit by the moral it teaches. "Satania" shows that the man and woman who go the "pace that kills" and disastrously. It is a story of French life which is rather pointed in some of its lines, and there is much in it that you would not care to sit down and relate to your daughter, but as shown in the performance it is a moving picture of a life which is everywhere in this world today, and which carries with it always disgrace, sorrow, pain and trouble. If the world would profit by the lesson the world would be improved.

Miss Virginia Drew Trezcott has the lead. She is a strong woman, and in those scenes which call for the greatest emotional acting, she is fully up to the requirements. Tall, attractive and well groomed, she appears in every way the woman of the world, which character she essays, and men fall down to do her worship, as if she is a queen. Thomas Moore and Pierre Lavelle is a strong man in the supporting company. He appears first as the wealthy artist and his seductive influence persuades Satanita to the life of shame. From that time there is an evolution in his character through the various stages to the lowest to which man can fall. He pays the penalty of the "pace" which he is going, and the picture is one which should serve as a great warning. He is strong throughout the part.

This morning the box sale of "The Silver Slipper," which will be here Monday and Tuesday with 199 people, was opened. There is a demand for seats for this attraction, and on account of the high class of the company presenting it Manager Greenwall decided to open the sale this far ahead so as to give all an opportunity to arrange for good seats without a rush.

CHARLES B. HANFORD

The brilliant successes of Charles B. Hanford in comedy have not dimmed the memories of his triumphs in tragedy. His appearance in "Richard III" marks a distinct though not radical deviation in his art. Hanford has hitherto been portraying the most genial of men. As Richard he will appear as the incarnation of diabolism. Miss Marie Drofnah, too, will make something of a departure from her excellent comedy work of the last two seasons and be seen as Queen Elizabeth in "Richard III," and those who have witnessed her strong acting in the wedding scene of "Much Ado About Nothing" will easily understand what the effect will be in the strong emotional scenes entrusted to her as Elizabeth.

A FAMOUS GENERAL

Miss Alberta Gallatin, who will appear at Greenwall's opera house, Saturday, matinee and night, December 5, in Deane's masterpiece, "Ghosts," can trace her ancestry back to some notable historical personages. Her father, General Albert Gallatin Jenkins, was the youngest man ever sent to congress. He gave up his seat in that body to become one of the most famous generals the Confederacy had. A thirty-thousand-dollar monument erected over his grave at Huntington, W. Va., through popular subscriptions, attests the regard he was held by his former comrades.

"THE SILVER SLIPPER"

John C. Fisher's production of "The Silver Slipper," a musical comedy by the authors of "Florodora," comes to Greenwall's opera house Monday and Tuesday nights and Tuesday matinee, December 7 and 8, with an excellent cast and an unusually elaborate setting in the way of scenery and costumes. Seats on sale at box office.

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A NEW CHALLENGER

Have Been Set for Trial Thursday, December 17

A Scotland Syndicate Will Likely Try for America's Cup

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—London advices say that the Glasgow Herald had confirmed the statement that a Clyde syndicate was likely to take in hand another challenge for the America's cup.

On examination it has been found that the telegraphic summary of the Glasgow Herald's article gives an air of certainty which is pure speculation. Mr. Kenneth M. Clark, owner of the cutter Karlad and of the steam yacht Katoomba, was mentioned as being desirous of following on the heels of Sir Thomas Lipton, and the suggestion was made that he, Peter Donaldson and James Coats, Jr., either as out and out owners or as heads of their several syndicates, should enlist the services of the designers, Watson, Fife and Milne, and construct a trio of yachts, the best of which should be selected as a challenger for the America's cup in 1905.

No indication was given that any one of the yachtsmen named had been consulted in the matter, and one of them, Mr. Peter Donaldson, has said that, so far as he is concerned, there is no foundation for the story.

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### SMITH TO MAKE RACE

Denton Representative a Candidate for Senator  
DENTON, Texas, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Hon. Emory C. Smith, local representative from Denton county and one of the best known lawyers of the state, will make the race for the senate next year, he stated to The Telegram reporter today, and will make formal announcement of his candidacy later. Mr. Smith served in the senate from this district from 1892 to 1896 and made an enviable record, serving as chairman of Judiciary No. 2, in recognition of his ability as a jurist.

### WEATHER CONDITIONS

**FORECAST**  
For Fort Worth and vicinity until 8 p. m. Friday: Tonight and Friday, cloudy and colder; probably light rain or snow.  
For Texas east of the 100th meridian, issued at New Orleans—Tonight and Friday, increasing cloudiness; probably rain in east and south portions; colder Friday, except in southeast portion.

### WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A storm of severe energy is over the upper lakes; heavy snow fall with high winds prevail from and including the Dakotas eastward to the state of New York.  
A moderate area of low pressure is over Arizona, New Mexico and western Texas with a tendency to move eastward. And another high area with low temperature is now over the Rocky Mountain and Northwestern states.  
Freezing temperature prevails generally throughout the country east of the Rocky mountains including all of the northern and middle states, and with the exception of the immediate Gulf coast region it is at the freezing point or very little above, in the southern states.

GEORGE REEDER, Official in Charge.

### WEATHER RECORD

Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in miles per hour at 8 a. m. and rainfall in inches:

Stations—	Temperature.		Wind.	Fall.
	Min.	Max.		
Abilene.....	24	68	12	0
Amarillo.....	29	70	10	0
Bismarck.....	18	42	32	26
Chicago.....	24	30	16	T
Cincinnati.....	18	32	12	0
Davenport.....	20	32	10	T
Denver.....	24	62	12	0
Detroit.....	18	30	12	0
Dodge City.....	24	62	12	0
El Paso.....	20	72	12	0
Fort Worth.....	24	55	6	0
Kansas City.....	18	36	8	0
Jacksonville.....	32	46	8	44
Lander.....	12	46	12	0
Little Rock.....	32	38	12	0
Milwaukee.....	26	50	20	0
Montgomery.....	26	46	12	0
Nashville.....	22	36	12	0
New Orleans.....	40	48	8	0
North Platte.....	22	56	12	0
Oklahoma.....	24	50	12	0
Portland.....	26	56	8	0
Phoenix.....	40	74	12	0
Pittsburg.....	18	36	12	0
Rapids City.....	24	48	10	T
Saint Louis.....	26	36	10	0
Saint Paul.....	12	22	10	0
Salt Lake.....	24	40	12	0
San Antonio.....	36	64	12	0
San Diego.....	50	60	12	0
Santa Fe.....	28	56	6	0
Shreveport.....	30	42	12	0



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Tuesday Matinee.  
John C. Fisher's \$50,000 production,  
"The Silver Slipper"  
Seats on sale at Box Office.

As the outcome of much painstaking investigation the existence has been demonstrated of a class of human beings called moral imbeciles. Their essential characteristic is complete moral insensibility, revealed by a total absence of repugnance to the suggestion of crime before the deed.

**A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"**  
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## BRISTOW

Submits Annual Report as the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General

**ASKS \$19,000,000 FOR FREE DELIVERY**

Requests Action of Congress in Passing Law to Compel Common Carriers to Help Fight Against Green Goods Men

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Following is a summary of the annual report of J. L. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general:  
The free delivery is expanding more rapidly than any other branch of the postal service. Its growth during the fiscal year has been greater than at any other time since free delivery was established. The estimated expenditure for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1904, for both city and rural free delivery will aggregate about \$17,000,000, an amount equal to that expended for the maintenance of the entire postal service in the year 1884.

**OFFICES ESTABLISHED**  
There were 2,707 postoffices established during the year, a decrease as compared with the previous year of 231. The record of establishments during the last seven years is as follows: 1897, 1,601; 1898, 3,601; 1899, 2,335; 1900, 2,699; 1901, 3,294; 1902, 3,038; 1903, 2,707. There were 4,462 postoffices discontinued during the year, being 403 more than during the preceding year. The principal cause for the large increase in the number of postoffices discontinued has been the extension of the rural free delivery service, which resulted in the discontinuance of 2,163 postoffices during the year.

On June 30, 1903, at the close of the fiscal year, there were 74,159 postoffices, divided as follows: First class 242, second class 1,107, third class 3,690, fourth class 69,120. From June 30, 1897, to June 30, 1903, the number of presidential postoffices increased from 3,762 to 5,639, an increase of 1,877, or about 34 per cent.

**FREE DELIVERY**  
City free delivery service has been established at ninety-nine postoffices during the year, as against sixty-seven in 1902, sixty-eight in 1901, and sixty-two in 1900. At the close of the fiscal year there were 1,022 free delivery offices. The total number of carriers employed on June 30, 1903, was 19,542, an increase of 9.9 per cent over the preceding year.

**REVENUES AND EXPENSES**  
Revenues and expenses—The gross receipts at free delivery offices during the fiscal year were \$23,466,423.12, an increase of 12.14 per cent over the preceding year. The cost of the free delivery service was \$19,337,958, an increase of 12.93 per cent as compared with the preceding year. The expense of the free delivery service was 20.69 per cent of the gross receipts of free delivery offices, as against 20.55 per cent for the previous year.

Of special delivery mail 8,959,568 pieces were delivered during the year. The estimates for the coming fiscal year have been made on the assumption that the expenses generally, at least in the main items, would be 10 per cent greater this year than last and grow at the same rate during next year. The general business prosperity adds decidedly to postal receipts, even at the smaller offices, with the result that an increasing number are becoming entitled to free delivery. The estimated cost of city free delivery for the fiscal year 1905 is \$23,150,050.

On June 30, 1902, there were 8,466 rural routes in operation. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, 6,523 routes were established, making a total of 15,119 on that date, with 11,700 petitions pending.

**COUNTY SERVICE**  
A large number of counties in various states have what is termed county service, i. e., in counties almost entirely served the existing routes have been so arranged and new routes established as to give practically the entire rural population of the county the benefit of this service.

During the last six months of the fiscal year, January to June, 1903, 309,428,128 pieces of mail were delivered and 48,924,296 pieces of mail were collected by rural carriers; value of stamps canceled \$949,984.37; pay of carriers \$4,518,185.

**\$19,000,000 NEEDED**  
If congress complies with the recommendations, an appropriation of \$19,000,000 will be necessary for the next fiscal year, and if it should raise the salaries of carriers, as recommended, 25 per cent additional will be required.

**BONDS FOR EMPLOYEES**  
These other recommendations are made: That a law be enacted requiring assistant postmasters, cashiers and other employees to give bonds to postmasters direct, and holding postmasters responsible under their own bonds for any and all acts and defaults occurring at their respective offices.

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## HAINES SAYS CITY HAS FINE WATER SUPPLY

Northern Texas Traction Company Will Probably Sink a Third Well at Handley Next Summer

The Northern Texas Traction Company expects to profit by the experience of the city of Fort Worth in securing a supply of pure artesian water, and the directors are now considering recommendation of General Manager Haines on the subject. Mr. Haines is one of the finest engineers ever in Texas, and since the city started the Mead contract he has been watching the result with a great deal of interest. This morning he said:

"I consider the result of the city's efforts to get water as being grand—magnificent. It has solved the water question thoroughly as far as this section is concerned, and I am satisfied in my own mind that the thing is permanent. It goes to show that all you have to do to get more water is to sink another well, and another. The supply is there. All you do is tap the underground reservoir and you get the flow. Fort Worth is better fixed than ever on the question of water."

Mr. Haines says that as soon as he found the result of the city's efforts he began to study the question from his own standpoint. At Handley the Northern Texas Traction Company has two wells. They are down to a depth of 540 feet. The two wells supply all the water necessary. It is pumped direct, there being no necessity for following the Mead system out in its every detail, as the Traction Company requirements are not as great as those of the city. Whenever it is necessary, however, to shut down one of the wells, the company must then pump from the lake. Mr. Haines has recommended that a third well be drilled, so that at any time the company will have two wells from which to get the water supply necessary. He has sent in the plans and specifications to the company and the board is now considering it. Accompanying the plans is a detailed statement showing what the city of Fort Worth has accomplished. He believes the third well will be ordered and that it will be drilled early next year.

## A UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. D. C. Limbaugh Will Hold First Services Here Next Sunday  
Sunday Rev. D. C. Limbaugh of the Unitarian church will commence services in this city and will continue them from Sunday to Sunday. As was told in The Telegram some time ago, Dr. Limbaugh has been living in Dallas, where he built the first Unitarian church erected in this state. He has selected Fort Worth in which to establish and build the second. For the time being he will hold services in the temple on Taylor street, near Seventh. His first sermon will be on the "Gospel of the Twentieth Century." He has moved his family here and is now making Fort Worth his home.

## WHAT WOMEN WILL DO

ALLOWAY, Pa., Dec. 3.—At a public sale here, an old broken meat platter sold for \$9. There was no history attached to the dish; it was simply a case of two women bidding against each other.

## PACKINGHOUSE BONUS BEING SLOWLY PAID

W. A. Darter Has Collected About Seventy-seven Thousand and Dollars of Amount and Remainder Being Solicited

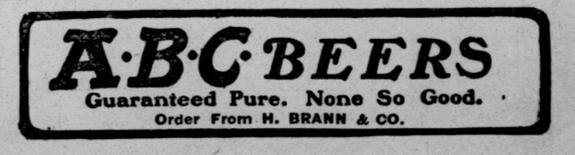
There has been collected about \$77,000 of the amount of \$100,000 subscribed as the packing house bonus. It will be remembered that the amount of \$100,000 was pledged by the city of Fort Worth, through the citizens in mass convention, to be paid to Swift and Armour if the packing houses were located in this city. The packers carried out their part of the agreement, but they have never received the bonus promised. The collection of the fund has been entrusted to W. A. Darter, who has been energetically pushing the work. He has collected nearly \$77,000 of the amount and is pushing it every day.

"There is very little more to collect and I think the citizens should pay up a little faster," said Mr. Darter yesterday. "This money ought to be paid over to the packing house people who have carried out their part of the contract. I am meeting with some success, but there are a large number who are very slow."

## THE NEWS OF CLEBURNE

CLEBURNE, Texas, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—County Commissioner J. H. Eron has returned from a trip some miles down the Trinity and Brazos Valley. He went to look out for the county's interest in the matter of public roads crossed by the railroad. He reports that they are making a road such that when a day's work is done the track is better than many branch roads of the older lines. He also stated that at the present rate of progress the track layers will almost reach the city limits Saturday. The Johnson County Medical Society will meet in Cleburne tonight, and a large attendance is expected. Senator A. M. Douglass of Covington was here yesterday. He reports Mrs. Douglass in poor health. Mrs. Ritchie of Egan, this county, was badly hurt in a runaway. Her arm was broken and she was otherwise injured so that she is expected to be seriously crippled for life. The degree team of the Cleburne Woodmen of the World organization will go to Godley Saturday night for initiation work. County Commissioner T. B. Watkins is temporarily in charge of the road forces during W. E. Dendy's enforced inactivity. It will be remembered that Mr. Dendy was injured during road work of which he is county superintendent. The road gang is working on the Mansfield road, putting in a culvert, grading and graveling the road, etc. H. G. Bishop and Miss Mittie Bishop were married at Cleburne, December 2, Judge J. D. Goldsmith officiating. The Christian church state lectureship will convene here December 7 for three days.

The percentage of loss in ocean transit of live stock in 1902 was 13 for cattle, 39 for sheep and 65 for horses, which was considerably less than for the previous year, a condition due to the increased exports of cattle and horses.



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**COLLIDED WITH A CAR**

Lady from the North Side Had an Accident on Main Street Yesterday  
The horse driven by Mrs. W. T. Hillsman on Main street yesterday afternoon became frightened just as an Interurban car was passing at the corner of Fifth and backed the vehicle into the rapidly moving car.  
The collision between the car and the rear of the vehicle resulted in overturning the buggy. Mrs. Hillsman was thrown to the pavement. Dr. R. E. L. Miller was called in and gave her immediate atten-

tion. It was found that her head was slightly injured on the back, by contact with the pavement. After the injury was dressed she was removed to her home at the corner of Lincoln and Central avenues in North Fort Worth. She is the wife of Rev. W. T. Hillsman of the North Side.  
This morning the report from the bedside is that the patient is much improved and no injury other than that on the head has been located.  
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**BULLETIN**

**On Condition of Texas Crops for the Month of November**

ISSUED BY SECTION DIRECTOR MURDOCH

Says Rainfall During Month Was Too Slight to Be of Material Value—Small Grains Badly Need Moisture

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The following bulletin on crop conditions in Texas during the past month is issued from the Galveston office of the weather bureau, by Section Director L. H. Murdoch, under the direction of the department of agriculture:

**WEATHER CONDITIONS**  
The November just ended was remarkably dry and cooler than usual. The rainfall that occurred was generally too light to be of any benefit to vegetation. Decided drops in temperature occurred on the 18th and 19th, the 26th and 27th, giving freezing temperatures down to the coast region. During the first cool wave, temperatures in the vicinity of 20 degrees were reached in the northern portion of the state.

**COTTON**  
The month was exceptionally favorable for the picking of cotton. About one-eighth of the crop is still in the fields in the north portion, but elsewhere pickings are practically completed. The freeze of the 18th and 19th killed the cotton plants, but as there was little or no top crop this caused very slight loss.

**WHEAT, RYE AND OATS**  
Wheat, rye and oats that were up at the beginning of the month, are still in fair condition, but are now greatly in need of rain. The dry condition of the soil greatly retarded plowing and sowing.

**SUGAR CANE**  
No damage was done to the sugar cane crop by the cold weather. Cutting and grinding progressed rapidly with very satisfactory results.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
Fall gardens, pastures and the ranges would be greatly benefited by a good rain.

**CORRESPONDENTS' REMARKS**  
(Name of postoffice is followed by name of county.)

Albany, Shackelford—Very little cotton left in the fields; acreage in wheat considerably increased; early sown in fair condition but needing rain.  
Haskell, Haskell—Very cold November; all vegetation not killed is needing rain; acreage in wheat largely decreased; small per cent of cotton still in the fields; crop larger this year than heretofore.

Wichita Falls, Wichita—Drouth continues; no wheat, oats, or rye up yet; acreage will be very much decreased unless rain falls soon; yield of cotton better than expected; nearly all gathered. Stock water is scarce; no gardens except as irrigated.

Canadian, Hemphill—Unusually mild weather for November; all crops gathered.  
Gordon, Palo Pinto—Small amount of cotton yet in the fields, condition good; wheat looking well, acreage about same as last year; sowing of oats in progress; acreage will be about normal.

Grayrock, Franklin—Very little cotton in the fields; sugar cane crop short and grinding about finished.  
Gladewater, Greer—Vegetation all killed by frost; small amount of cotton still in the fields; no small grain sown.

Henrietta, Clay—Cotton about all gathered; wheat not doing well on account of dry weather; very little fall oats sown and condition not good; acreage in grain materially decreased.

Collinsville, Grayson—Some cotton still in the fields and in good condition; wheat, rye, oats and barley are looking well; small increase in all these crops.  
Ladonia, Fannin—Cotton nearly all gathered; plenty of corn; very dry.  
Aubrey, Denton—Cool and dry; some

cotton yet to gather; wheat and oats need rain.  
Millsap, Parker—Weather favorable for saving crops; very little cotton left in the fields; some increase in the acreage of wheat and oats.  
Chico, Wise—Very little wheat sown yet on account of dry weather.

Sulphur Springs, Hopkins—All vegetation killed by frost; cotton picking will be finished by December 15; crop will prove a good average; cotton somewhat damaged by the smoke from forest fires; little or no small grain sown yet.

Estelle, Dallas—Weather favorable; considerable cotton yet in the fields; wheat in good condition, small increase in acreage; oats average; no rye.

Greenville, Hunt—Cotton picking well advanced, some yet to open; freeze did considerable damage; crop will be as good as last year; wheat fine, but needing rain.  
Jardin, Hunt—Freeze caught many unopened bolls which are not opening; large increase in the acreage sown in wheat; oats about same as last year; all doing well.

Sherman, Grayson—Wheat acreage about the same as last year; cotton picking will be completed in ten days if weather continues favorable; freeze killed half of unopen bolls, but these may open later.

Fort Worth, Tarrant—Cotton nearly all gathered and sustained but slight loss by reason of cold weather; winter wheat in good stand and looking well; considerable increase in acreage.

Ben Franklin, Delta—Not much cotton in the fields now; yield light owing to the ravages of the boll weevils, boll worms and army worms.

Gibtown, Jack—Cotton all gathered; wheat and oats in good condition.  
Custer City, Cook—All vegetation killed by frost; cotton picking will be completed within next week; frost bitten bolls not opening; little wheat sown; acreage decreased, wheat late and needing rain.

Llano, Llano—Cotton all gathered; many have sown wheat and other small grain but rain is needed before this work can be completed; all that has been sown looks well; acreage considerably increased.

Burnet, Burnet—Cotton all picked; very little small grain sown yet on account of dry weather.

Iredell, Bosque—Cotton about all out; average crop of wheat sown; no rye, barley or oats; ground dry.

Alexander, Erath—Cotton practically all gathered; that which remains in the fields is not in good condition as it is on lands damaged by overflow; no small grain crops.

Lampasas, Lampasas—Cotton picking being completed very rapidly; wheat needing rain; acreage about same as last year, but not so well advanced.

Lipan, Hood—Cotton nearly all picked; wheat doing well considering weather; acreage largely increased.

Ahilen, Taylor—Cotton practically all out; yield considerably greater than last year; wheat and oats need rain; increased acreage.

Evans, Coryell—Cotton picking about completed; acreage in wheat considerably decreased; rain needed.

Coleman, Coleman—Small amount of cotton unpicked; condition good; too dry for sowing small grain.

McGregor, McLennan—Cotton practically all out; that in the fields has been damaged some; wheat that is up looks well; acreage somewhat increased.

Ferris, Ellis—Cotton about all out; green bolls killed by freeze; wheat fine; oats looking well.  
Mexia, Limestone—Cotton about all out; grain crops look well; considerable increase in acreage sown in small grain.

Gause, Millam—Cotton all gathered; oat crop about same as last year; drouth injurious oat crop.  
Corsicana, Navarro—Cotton all opened; picking will be completed by middle of December; fall oats doing well; some increase in acreage; about same amount of wheat sown this year as last; crop looks well.

Hubbard, Hill—Some cotton yet in the fields; lint stained; wheat looks well; rain needed for both oats and wheat; barley and rye doing fine; acreage in wheat considerably increased, but that in oats decreased.

Fairfield, Freestone—Cotton crop all gathered; gardens need rain; sugar cane extraordinarily good and grinding about completed.

Jewett, Leon—Cotton all picked and sugar cane all ground; cotton crop very good.  
Abbott, Hill—Cotton about all gathered; wheat looking well; acreage in grain will be considerably increased; corn good but yield light.

Georgetown, Williamson—Cotton picking well advanced; grain crops not doing well on account of the dry weather.  
Waxahachie, Ellis—Small amount of cotton still in the fields; grain in excellent condition; cotton in fields damaged by smoke.

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Time has brought with it changes, hence demoralization in the seed trade. They are now bought by the agriculture department, direct from the seed man, and it is intimated by dissatisfied and disgruntled dealers that the seeds are now being purchased largely from those who were formerly most active in their opposition to the distribution, but who are only lukewarm to say the most.

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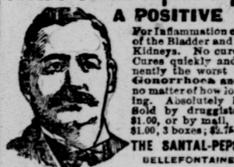
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## TIME TABLE

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS AT FORT WORTH TEXAS AND PACIFIC WEST-BOUND.

Arrive. No.	Depart.
4:45 pm—1	St. Louis, Memphis, Fort Worth
9:25 am—2	Cannon Fall (St. L., N. O



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Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, Dec. 3.—Cattle receipts today were not up to the usual mid-week run, the entire number being less than 2,000 head with about 30 per cent of this number going to feeding pens near the city. With the exception of one bunch of medium feed steers, the general quality of this class of cattle was only fair, a good portion of it being light stocker and feeder stuff. The one bunch of good steers on the market weighed around 550 to 1,000 pounds but were held for late sale. Best range cows shipped in by Parkinson & Martin of Cresson, averaged 777 pounds and sold at \$2.40 with a long string of fifteen cars of medium grass stuff from the San Angelo country, selling at \$2.00. Both receipts and quality of calves fell short today and the few odd sales made showed a rather slow market. Trading in bulls was fairly active and the light supply went at unchanged prices. A moderately good run of hogs were received at the yards today and, following a close clean up of yesterday's supplies at strong prices, the market opened early at steady prices with yesterday, closing strong and active. As usual, all good grades of killing hogs sold at Wednesday's top, \$4.60; a few sales of heavy sows and boars being made at \$4.45. The demand for medium weight packers at other points this week has forced this market to pay steady to strong prices for all classes of hogs, as the receipts here do not justify the packers in making a very large margin on weights. Commission men believe that a steady market will be established at present prices, and are advising their customers to let their marketable hogs come and hold their stock of pigs and feeders for still better prices. Choice sorted hogs are quoted today at \$4.60@4.65; medium packers at \$4.55@4.60, and pigs and lights at \$4.35@4.65. Heavy sows and boars are generally selling around \$3.75@4.25.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS CATTLE L. Ryburn, San Angelo 428 A. Bailey, San Angelo 180

F. G. McPEAK & CO., Managers for Hayward, Vick & Co. Bankers and Brokers. Private Wires to All Exchanges. Members New York, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, Liverpool Cotton Association and Chicago Board of Trade. Offices 215 Main St., Fort Worth; 215 Main St., Dallas

HEIFERS 6,000 2.25 2,100 5.98 2.15 8,000 2.15 1,000 6.80 2.00 1,000 5.10 2.15 CALVES—Only a small supply of calves were thrown on the market today, the majority of which were of common quality and sold on a slow market. The sales: No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 2,000 1.85 2.50 1,000 2.90 2.50 2,000 1.25 2.25 1,000 2.90 2.25 25,000 2.14 2.10 BULLS—The light run of bulls today, included all qualities and sold at steady prices. The sales: No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 1,000 1.50 1.95 1,000 1.90 1.95 1,000 1.80 1.85 2,000 1.75 1.75 1,000 1.170 1.50 1,000 1.270 1.50 1,000 1.50 1.50 1,000 800 1.65 1,000 1.65 HOGS—The quality of hogs today showed a slight improvement over yesterday's run, but further than a good strong active demand there was no change in the market today. The bulk of the packers' supplies sold at \$4.60, with a few scattered sales of undesirable stuff at \$4.45. The sales: No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 50,000 2.15 4.60 106,000 1.92 4.60 17,000 1.87 4.60 6,000 1.79 4.60 17,000 2.13 4.60 59,000 2.18 4.60 35,000 2.28 4.60 22,000 1.43 4.60 35,000 2.10 4.60 19,000 1.28 4.65 10,000 2.41 4.60 28,000 1.32 4.60 10,000 2.40 4.65 3,000 4.87 4.25 1,000 4.25 2,000 359 4.25 1,000 3.50 3.75 3,000 3.75

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COTTON QUOTATIONS. LIVERPOOL. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3.—The market for spot cotton was firm in tone. Middlings, 64d. Receipts, 15,000 bales. Sales, 6,000 bales. Futures closed steady at the following range of prices: Open. Close. January-February 6.25-22 6.22 February-March 6.24-20 6.20-21 March-April 6.22-19 6.19 April-May 6.21-17 6.17-18 May-June 6.19-17 6.16 June-July 6.18 6.15 July-August 6.16-13 6.13 August-September 6.02 6.02 November-December 6.32-30 6.30 December-January 6.28-25 6.25 Bureau estimates 9,967,637 yiel.

NEW ORLEANS. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—The market for spot cotton was firm in tone. Middlings, 12 1/4c. Sales, 3,325 bales. Futures closed firm at the following range of prices: Open. High. Low. Close. January 11.84 12.65 11.71 12.45-67 March 11.89 12.84 11.88 12.83-84 May 12.07 12.92 11.96 12.93-94 July 12.15 13.00 12.02 12.99-13 December 11.74 12.51 11.62 12.58-60

NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The market for spot cotton was steady in tone. Middlings, 12 1/4c. Futures closed steady at the following range of prices: Open. High. Low. Close. January 11.78 12.46 11.59 12.44-46 March 11.88 12.59 11.72 12.53-53 May 12.07 12.92 11.96 12.93-94 July 12.15 13.00 12.02 12.99-13 December 11.65 12.32 11.53 12.33-35

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS. Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same day last year: Today. Last Year. Galveston 19,088 7,442 New Orleans 14,509 18,970 Mobile 713 961 Savannah 8,426 6,539 Charleston 849 349 Wilmington 2,768 3,041 Norfolk 506 617 New York 467 450 Boston 607 516 Philadelphia 450 57,240 St. Louis 2,512 3,164 Memphis 4,423 2,713 Houston 22,185 6,369

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS. The estimated receipts of cotton for tomorrow at the places named, compared with the receipts same day last year, are as follows: Tomorrow. Last Year. New Orleans 12,914 Galveston 19,000 to 23,000 10,818 Houston 13,500 to 14,500 6,583

NOVEMBER RECEIPTS. The following table of receipts, shipments and disposition of live stock at the Fort Worth stock yards for the month of November has been prepared by the Stock Yards Company: RECEIPTS Cattle 1,637 53,345 Calves 192 12,974 Hogs 203 16,323 Sheep 14 1,911 Horses and mules 33 1,159

SHIPMENTS Cattle 315 10,239 Calves 103 6,475 Hogs 6 442 Sheep 1 239 Horses and mules 19 481

DISPOSITION OF RECEIPTS Sold to Sold to Driven Packers. Other. Out. Cattle 29,611 9,186 2,953 Calves 7,987 660 817 Hogs 1,414 375 361 Sheep 299 262 12

NEW YORK STOCKS (Furnished by Hoffman & Weaver.) Open High Low Close. Atchafson 67 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 67 3/4 Amal. Copper, ref. 40 1/2 41 1/2 40 1/2 41 1/2 Baltimore and Ohio 77 1/2 78 1/2 77 1/2 78 1/2 B. R. T. 40 1/2 41 1/2 40 1/2 41 1/2 Ches. and Ohio 31 1/2 32 1/2 31 1/2 32 1/2 Erie 27 1/2 28 1/2 27 1/2 28 1/2 Louis. and Nash. 106 1/2 107 1/2 106 1/2 107 1/2 Manhattan L. 139 1/2 140 1/2 139 1/2 140 1/2 Missouri Pacific 91 1/2 92 1/2 91 1/2 92 1/2 Metropolitan 118 1/2 119 1/2 118 1/2 119 1/2 M. K. and T. 38 1/2 39 1/2 38 1/2 39 1/2 Mexican Central 104 1/2 105 1/2 104 1/2 105 1/2 New York Central 117 1/2 118 1/2 117 1/2 118 1/2 Pennsylvania 114 1/2 115 1/2 114 1/2 115 1/2 Reading 42 1/2 43 1/2 42 1/2 43 1/2 Rock Island 25 1/2 26 1/2 25 1/2 26 1/2 Southern Pacific 46 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2 47 1/2 Southern Railway 20 1/2 21 1/2 20 1/2 21 1/2 St. Paul 139 1/2 141 1/2 139 1/2 141 1/2 Amer. Sugar, ref. 124 1/2 125 1/2 124 1/2 125 1/2 Texas and Pacific 24 1/2 25 1/2 24 1/2 25 1/2 Tenn. Coal and Iron 30 1/2 31 1/2 30 1/2 31 1/2 Union Pacific 75 1/2 77 1/2 75 1/2 77 1/2 U. S. Steel 114 1/2 115 1/2 114 1/2 115 1/2 U. S. Steel, pfd. 52 1/2 53 1/2 52 1/2 53 1/2 Wash. 29 1/2 30 1/2 29 1/2 30 1/2 Wash. pfd. 35 1/2 37 1/2 35 1/2 37 1/2 New York call money 7 per cent.

GRAIN—PROVISIONS. FURNISHED BY F. G. McPEAK & CO. CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The grain and provisions markets ranged as follows today: Wheat—Open High Low Close. July 75 1/2 76 1/2 75 1/2 76 1/2 December 81 82 81 81 1/2 May 80 81 80 81 1/2 Corn—July 35 1/2 36 1/2 35 1/2 36 1/2 December 31 32 31 31 1/2 May 30 31 30 31 1/2 Pork—July 11 1/2 12 1/2 11 1/2 12 1/2 December 11 1/2 12 1/2 11 1/2 12 1/2 May 11 1/2 12 1/2 11 1/2 12 1/2

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS. Cattle—Hogs—Sheep—H. & M. Today. Last Year. Today. Last Year. Today. Last Year. Today. Last Year. Cattle 19,088 7,442 19,088 7,442 19,088 7,442 19,088 7,442

RECEIPTS AT FIVE MARKETS. Today. Last Year. Galveston 19,088 7,442 19,088 7,442 19,088 7,442 19,088 7,442



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WEDDING TONIGHT. At the Glenwood Baptist church at 8 o'clock tonight Harry Keeton and Miss Joe Cozby will be united in marriage. The groom is the proprietor of the Fort Worth Broom factory. One of the guests of the occasion will be George Sykes of Dallas, who is proprietor of a broom factory in that city.

PITMAN. DENTON, Texas, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Miss Cornelia Joe Pitman, daughter of the late Colonel R. W. Pitman, died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock and will be buried today at 2:30. Deceased was 22 years of age. Brain trouble was the cause of her death.

STEVENS. HILLSBORO, Texas, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. W. Stevens died yesterday after a weeks illness. She was 75 years old. She was a daughter of the Dallas county pioneer, Thomas M. Ellis. Her remains were taken to Lancaster today for burial.

INVOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY. BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—A petition of involuntary bankruptcy was filed against the Penman Steel and Iron Works, by New Orleans and Beaumont concerns, alleging indebtedness aggregating \$3,000. The Penman concern moved here during the oil boom, and is capitalized at \$100,000, and has built oil tanks throughout the country.

CARDINAL ASKS PROTECTION. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 3.—Cardinal Gibbons recently sent a cablegram to Archbishop Herrera at Bogota, requesting that he use his influence in obtaining protection of three Americans residing within his diocese, for whose safety friends in this country felt alarmed. The cardinal is unable to recall their names. This request is supposed to have called forth the note from Archbishop Herrera.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS. HILLSBORO, Texas, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The report of City Tax Collector Harvey for October and November contains the startling information that four persons paid their poll tax in November. There have been five polls paid this month. The county collector's report shows 1,119 paid for the two months.

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS. AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The pay for all the rural mail carriers in the state amounting to \$2,100 for the month of November was issued from the Austin postoffice today.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION. BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The state good roads convention will meet here tomorrow.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE. WACO, Texas, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—A resolution was this morning introduced in the Masonic grand lodge to change the time of meeting from December to May but it was killed.

RIDE AN AUTO TO ARLINGTON CLUB

A Company Is Organized and Twelve Seat Brake Is Ordered

The promoters of the Arlington Heights Automobile Company yesterday sent to Austin the papers making application for a charter. As soon as the state permit is granted the company will be in business, as the machine has already been ordered and is expected here by December 10.

The Arlington Heights people want transportation between their homes and the city. They have become discouraged after trying so long to get a street car line, and they propose to go in the transportation business on their own hook. A company has been formed and an order has been placed by wire for an automobile brake, with a seating capacity of twelve persons. This vehicle is to make hourly trips between Arlington Heights and the city. It will have the Texas and Pacific Union station as the starting point in the city, the route to be followed being out Main street to the court house, on Weatherford street west to Penn street, on Penn street south to Seventh and out Seventh to the Arlington Heights road. It is the intention of the company to have the bus make the trip in fifteen minutes between this city and the Heights. On occasions when there are entertainments at the Country Club the trips will be made oftener than each hour, and every effort will be made to accommodate the public.

The fare to be charged for the ride will be five cents along Main street between the Union station and the court house; twenty-five cents for a single trip to Arlington Heights or from the Heights to the city; a book of 100 trips for \$10; a book of forty trips for 5 and a book of twenty trips for \$3.

The company is not promoted for profit, but is for the accommodation of those who live at Arlington Heights. R. W. Flournoy, one of the members of the company, and a resident of Arlington Heights, this morning called on Alderman Waggoner to ask that the city take some action to strengthen the Seventh street bridge so there will be no danger because of the weight of the automobile brake.

Arguments are being heard this afternoon in the case of Pritchard vs. McCord-Collins Commerce Company. Judge Milan held no session of the county court today, but the clerks are kept busy preparing papers in some thirty-five or more convictions of crap shooters, gamblers, etc.

IN THE COURTS. Little business was done in the courts today. In the Seventeenth district court no cases were tried, and only one conviction was had—that of N. Hughes, white, who pleaded guilty to theft and was given a two-year sentence by the jury. Hughes admitted that he took from the person of L. W. Johnson, on October 26, the sum of \$80.

SOME NEW BRIDGES. County Commissioner B. F. Ramsey yesterday closed contracts for two bridges across Rush creek and Key's branch. A new bridge has just been finished on the Mansfield road, over Walnut creek, to cost \$1,450. The bridge will have a double roadway and will be modern throughout.

THE FEDERAL COURT. The following business was disposed of in the court Tuesday afternoon: William Pollard vs. Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas et al, was passed for settlement. Charles Dietz vs. Texas and Pacific Railway Company, settled by agreement. The following orders were issued: F. D. Saldon vs. Acme Cement Plaster Company, defendants has leave to amend. Frederick P. Olcott vs. Phillip S. Witherspoon et al, plaintiff has leave to amend in three cases of the same style. Frederick P. Olcott vs. J. W. Wisniam et al, plaintiff has leave to amend.

ATTORNEY WILL FIGHT. Dallas County Official Says He Will Prosecute Poolrooms. DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The county attorney here announces positively that he will prosecute all pool takers attempting to operate under the commission arrangements. The local poolrooms intend to fight the case in the courts.

CHARGED WITH MURDER. Negro Charged With Murder is Arrested at Waco. WACO, Texas, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Jim Farris, a negro, has been arrested, charged with the murder of Charles Sparks, who was killed in a collision of vehicles last night.

SPECIAL SERVICES CLOSED. The special services which were begun at the First Presbyterian church last Sunday by the pastor, Dr. Hyde, have been well attended, and gave promise of gratifying results. Last night, however, Dr. Hyde discontinued the meetings on account of his throat, which is too sore to admit of further special effort.

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Mr. L. B. Sparks and Miss Laura Woods were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. M. Ivy, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. They live in the Box neighborhood.

HILL COUNTY STATISTICS. HILLSBORO, Texas, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—In November there were seventy-six births in this county, of whom thirty-five were males and forty-one were females. There were twenty-five deaths during the same time. There was one negro birth and one negro death. There was one negro birth and one negro death.



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